



Sedgefield Primary School

Learning Together for Life



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We're at the start of another very busy term. December passed in a whirl of activity and felt much more 'normal' than the previous two years. Christmas is always such a special time in school and it was lovely to be able to share some of it with you this year. Thank you for all your support over the festive period and the whole of the autumn term. On behalf of the staff, thank you for all of the kind wishes, cards and gifts we received at Christmas. We wish you a happy and healthy 2023.

DATES

January

- 4th Spring Term starts
- 17th Y6 Class Assembly

February

- 7th Y2 Class Assembly
- 7th Safer Internet Day
- 17th Break up for half term
- 27th Return after Half Term
- 27th Parents' Evening

March

- 1st Parents' Evening
- 2nd World Book Day
- 9th PTFA Disco
- 13th Early Years Mothers' Day Lunch
- 14th Y3 Mothers' Day Assembly
- 14th KS1 Mothers Day Lunch
- 15th Theatre Production - Wind in the Willows
- 16th KS2 Mothers Day Lunch
- 17th Comic Relief Red Nose Day
- 29th Author visit
- 31st 2.00pm KS2 Easter Service (to be confirmed)
- 31st Break up for Easter holiday

April

- 17th Return after Easter holiday
- 21st Short Report to parents



Reception enjoyed the run up to Christmas! They had lots of fun at their party, met Santa, enjoyed their Christmas lunch and spent a festive afternoon in The Woodlands.



Year 1 had a special History lesson with Margaret finding out about school, childhood, clothes and toys in the past.



Nursery had a very busy and exciting December! To develop the children's role play skills the children decorated the home corner and dressed up as different Christmas characters. They developed their fine motor skills by making a wide range of Christmas crafts including threading a star. They also enjoyed following instructions to make reindeer food. The children enjoyed dancing and playing games at the Christmas party and had a very special visitor. They also enjoyed having Christmas dinner in their Christmas jumpers.

Website and Twitter

Please don't forget to keep checking our website: <http://www.sedgefield-pri.durham.sch.uk>. We try to keep it updated so you have all of the information you need. You can also access our Twitter from there, so you can keep up to date with things as they're happening.



Year 4 enjoyed taking part in Christmas yoga and also created fantastic four season calendars.



Year 6 had a great time at the Christmas party.

Year 3 tried out our new 3D printer!



Year 5 enjoyed using their Design Technology skills to create their unique sock snowmen or sock penguin designs. Pupils used talk partners and instructional writing skills to support this mini project.

Year 2 were developing their sewing skills in December by producing a Christmas decoration for the tree. The results were fantastic and we had very happy parents.



We would like to thank volunteers from The Sedgefield Bloomers for helping our fabulous Eco Warriors to plant bulbs and winter plants on the village green. The damp and cold didn't dampen their spirits!



Internet Safety

Some children may have received new electronic devices from Santa. There is a page on our website <https://www.sedgefield-pri.durham.sch.uk/parents/keeping-your-child-safe-online> with links to a number of useful websites to guide you on setting up devices so that children use them safely. The winners of the Online Safety poster competition are displayed on the webpage too.

Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Community Governor. Community Governors can be anyone from the Sedgefield Community, so could be a relative, neighbour or friend. If someone you know would like to know more about what being a Governor involves, please get in touch with Mrs Cox. We know that we have many relatives/community members who have lots to offer and hope that they will consider this as an opportunity to really get involved in the decisions that are made about our school. The deadline for expressing an interest in the Community Governor vacancy is Tuesday 28th February.